

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

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CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT



Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner: I. Patel

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**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

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In an October 9, 2002, telephone interview with Examiner Patel, it was agreed that the September 9, 2002, Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability was issued in error, and thus withdrawn. The Notice of Allowability indicated that claims 1-29 are allowed. However, in a June 6, 2002, Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-29 were cancelled, and claims 30-85 were added. Thus, new claims 30-85 have not yet been considered.

Examiner Patel indicated that the Preliminary Amendment paper did not match up with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office file until October 3, almost one month after the issuance of the Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, this Confirmation of Telephone Interview is a full and complete response to the September 9 Notice of Allowance. Applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of claims 30-85 in due course.

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